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MILITARY COLLECTION

IX No. 386.

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File 23

GENERAL HEADING - British West Africa - Nigeria.

SUB-HEAD - Sub. Cond. H. B. Grimley, appointed Assistant Transport Officer.

	To India,	
No.	11 p. 5	Requesting information as to appointment of Asst. Transport
dated	18 Jan[y] 1907.	Officer for service in Northern Nigeria to be selected from the Supply and Transport Corps in place of Cond[r] S. Barrington.
	To India,	
No.	63 p. 16	Informs India that Colonial Office agree to their
dated	12 April 1907.	recommendation of Sub Cond. H.B. Grimley.
	To India,	
No.	146 p. 17	Forwards a copy of a letter from Col. office respecting
dated	31 Dec[r] 1909.	the period of employment in Northern Nigeria of Sub Cond[r] H.B. Grimley, S. & T.C.
	To India,	
No.	115 p. 11	Forwards copy of despatch from the Gov[r] of N. Nigeria, regarding an application
dated	23 Dec[r] 1910.	from Cond[r] Grimley for six months leave after reversion to the Indian Est[bt]. He is at present employed in N. Nigeria.
	From India,	
No.	33 p. 17	No objection to grant of leave for 6 mos from about 1st
dated	23 Feb 1911.	June 1911 to Sub Cond[r] H.B. Grimley, S. & T.C., on reversion
		to the Ind. est[t]
	From India,	
~~No.~~	Telegram p.	On what date did Sub Cond[r] Grimley go on leave after reversion to
dated	28 July 1911.	the Indian Est[bt]
	To India,	
No.	telegram p.	Grimley reverted to Indian Est[bt] on 23rd June 1911 inclusive
dated	5th Aug[st] 1911.	
	To India,	
No.	103 p. 23	Sub Cond[r] Grimley was granted 6 months leave from 1st June 1911; but
dated	1st Sept[r] 1911.	he has now been granted perm[n] to return to duty.
	From India	
	Telegram —	Asks for more particulars of Grimley's leave and date of reversion
	dated Sept[r] 22, 1911	

1906. M. 6941,

1907. M. 3847, 4104, 6640, 7094, 10263

1908. M. 13361, 13807

1909. M. 12790, 13496, 16364, year 1910, 14298

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GENERAL HEADING -

SUB-HEAD - -

To India,
~~No.~~ telegram
dated 26th Sepr 1911 . — Sub Condr Grimley was granted leave for 6 months from the 1st June 1911; but Indian Outfit pay borne by Crown Agents for Colonies up to 22 June 1911

To India,
No. 137 p. 16
dated 8 Dec 191 1. — Requests that sum of 135 2d may be recovered from Sub-Condr H.B. Grimley.

From India,
No. 25 p. 15
dated 22 Febry 1912. — Claim of Sub Condr H.B. Grimley re- travelling expenses on his return journey to India.

From India,
No. 46 p. 10
dated 28 March 1912. — 13/4 sent by Sub Cond. Grimley to Crown Agents for the Colonies

India,
No. p.
dated 191 .

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EXTRACT PARA. 10 OF AN ARMY DESPATCH FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, NO. 46, DATED 28TH MARCH 1912.

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10. We forward herewith a copy of a letter from the Controller of Military Accounts, Northern Circle, from which it will be seen that a sum of 13*s.* 2*d.* has been sent by Sub-Conductor H. B. Grimley, Supply and Transport Corps, direct to the Crown Agents for the Colonies. [*With reference to paragraph 16 of military despatch No. 137, dated India Office, the 8th December 1911* (*M-14,445*).]

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We have the honour to be,

MY LORD MARQUIS,

Your Lordship's most obedient, humble Servants,

(Signed) HARDINGE OF PENSHURST.

" O'M. CREAGH.

" G. FLEETWOOD WILSON.

" R. W. CARLYLE.

" H. BUTLER.

" SYED ALI IMAM.

" W. H. CLARK.

" R. H. CRADDOCK.

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INDIA OFFICE.

Extract para. 10 of an Army despatch to His Majesty's Secretary of State for India, No. 46, dated 28th March 1912.

10. Remittance by Sub-Conductor H. B. Grimley, Supply and Transport Corps, to the Crown Agents for the Colonies, of the sum of 13*s.* 2*d.*

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Enclosure to paragraph 10 of general despatch No. 46, dated the 28th March 1912.

Enclosure No. 1.

No. A. S.—10153-H, dated Rawal Pindi, the 27th February 1912.

From—Major C. N. Baker, Officiating Controller of Military Accounts, Northern Circle.

To—The Secretary to the Government of India, Army Department.

With reference to Government of India, Army Department, No. 8657—1 (Q. M. G. 5) *Supply and Transport—Establishment*, dated the 20th January 1912; forwarding a copy of extract (paragraph 16) from a Military despatch from the Most Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, No. 137, dated the 8th December 1911, regarding recovery of £0-13-2 from Sub-Conductor H. B. Grimley, Supply and Transport Corps, I have the honour to state that the General Officer Commanding, 2nd (Rawal Pindi) Division, reports that the Warrant Officer has remitted the amount direct to the Crown Agents for the Colonies, quoting their letter No. P-NN-1176, dated 16th November 1911, to the Under Secretary of State, India Office.

Extract from the list of enclosures of Miscellaneous despatch to His Majesty's Secretary of State for India, No. 46, dated 28th March 1912.

Enclosure No.	Description.	Number.	Date.
	Enclosure to para. 10.		
1	From the Controller of Military Accounts, Northern Circle.	A. S.—10153-H. ..	27th February 1912.

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EXTRACT

MILITARY DESPATCH TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

No. 50 para. 4

Dated 3 MAY 1912

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4. I have received from the Crown Agents for the Colonies the sum of 1*l.* 14*s.* (Rs. 25. 8.) for payment to Sub-Conductor H. B. Grimley, Supply and Transport Corps, in respect of travelling expenses incurred by him, and request that this sum may be issued to him in India. It will be included in the Account Current to be sent to India for the month of April 1912. With reference to paragraph 10 of Army Despatch No. 46, dated 28th March 1912, the Crown Agents have also informed me that they have received the sum of 13*s.* 2*d.* from Sub-Conductor Grimley in respect of an amount due from him to the Government of Northern Nigeria.

M 4086.

[*In reply to paragraph* 15 *of Army Department Despatch No.* 25, *dated* 22*nd February* 1912, *and with reference to paragraph* 16 *of my Military Despatch No.* 137, *dated* 8*th December* 1911.]

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Para. below.

The Crown Agents for the Colonies,
Whitehall Gardens
S.W.

INDIA OFFICE,

15 APL. 1912

Gentlemen,

In reply to your letter of the 30th March I am directed to inform you that the Government of India will be requested to issue the sum of Rs. 25.. 8 (£1.14..-) to Sub-Conductor H.B. Grimley, Supply Transport Corps, in respect of travelling expenses incurred on his journey to India.

I am,
Gentlemen,
Your obedient Servant,

W.H.L.
8/4/12

(Sd) J. H. SEABROOKE,
Asst. Military Secretary

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Reference Paper. **Military Department.**

Referred to Accountant General The 3 April 1912.

With the request that he will furnish a Receivable Order to enable the Crown Agents for the Colonies to pay the sum of £1-14-0-

W St Swaine

The sum of £1-14-0- was placed to the account of the Secretary of State at the Bank of England on the 11th inst. and will be included in the Account Current to be sent to India for the month of April 1912

W Ormsby

13th April 1912

AUDITOR-GENERAL'S NOTES

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ALL COMMUNICATIONS
TO BE ADDRESSED TO THE
CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES,
THE ABOVE REFERENCE AND THE
DATE OF THIS LETTER BEING QUOTED.

TELEGRAMS, "CROWN, LONDON."
TELEPHONE 1632 VICTORIA.

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M 4086 1912.

WHITEHALL GARDENS,
LONDON, S.W.

30th March 1912

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that we have been requested by the Colonial Office to pay to the Secretary of State in Council of India the sum of £1.14.0 (Rs 25.8) being an amount due to Sub-Conductor H.B.Grimley in respect of travelling expenses incurred by him on his journey to India on the termination of his appointment as Transport Officer in Northern Nigeria, and I have to ask that you will furnish us with a receivable order to enable us to place the amount to the credit of the India Office at the Bank of England.

2. I have also to request that you will be good enough to arrange for a similar sum to be paid to Mr Grimley in India.

I have the honour to be

Sir

Your Obedient Servant

for Crown Agents

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INDIA OFFICE.

The Under Secretary of State

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Communications on this subject should be addressed to—
THE UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE,
COLONIAL OFFICE,
LONDON, S.W.,
and the following number quoted :—
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Reference to previous correspondence.

Letter ~~*from*~~ *to the Colonial Office of the* 14th *of* March 1912

Downing Street,
21 March 1912.

Sir,

I am directed by the Secretary of State for the Colonies to transmit to you, to be laid before the Secretary of State for India, a *copy of the papers noted below, on the subject of* the claim made by Sub-Conductor H. B. Grimley, Supply and Transport Corps, in respect of travelling expenses incurred on his return journey to India.

I am,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

G. V. Fiddes

The Under Secretary of State,
Military Department,
India *Office.*

Date.	*Description.*
21 March 1912	To the Crown Agents..

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Downing Street,

21 March, 1912.

Gentlemen,

With reference to the letter from this Department of the 23rd of May, 1911, I am directed by Mr. Secretary Harcourt to inform you that he approves of your paying to the Secretary of State for India the sum of twenty five rupees eight annas from ~~the~~ Northern Nigeria funds in respect of a claim made by Mr. H.B. Grimley, late Assistant Transport Officer, Northern Nigeria, on account of travelling expenses incurred on his return journey to India. The India Office will doubtless arrange for the amount to be paid to Mr. Grimley.

I am,

Gentlemen,

Your most obedient servant,

(Signed) H. J. READ.

for the Under Secretary of State.

THE CROWN AGENTS

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WHITEHALL GARDENS,
LONDON, S.W.

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13th March 1912

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.M 14445 of the 20th of November 1911 and to previous correspondence I have the honour to inform you that we have now received from sub-conductor H.B.Grimley, Supply & Transport Corps the sum of 13/2d in respect of an amount due by him to the Government of Northern Nigeria.

I have the honour to be

Sir

Your Obedient Servant

for Crown Agents

The Under Secretary of State

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d. 22 Feb. 1912

INDIA OFFICE,

14 MAR. 1912

Sir,

With reference

In reply to your letter of the 23 May, No. 1736 W.A., I am directed to ~~inform you that~~ forward for the consideration of Mr. Secretary Harcourt, an extract of a despatch from the Govt. of India ~~for~~ transmitting a claim made by Sub-Conductor H. B. Grimley, Supply & Transport Corps, late Assistant Transport Officer, Northern Nigeria, in respect of travelling expenses incurred on his return journey to

(Sd) BEAUCHAMP DUFF.
General.
Military Secretary.

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12462. I. 2583. 5000.—12/1911.

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EXTRACT PARA. 15 OF AN ARMY DESPATCH FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, NO. 25, DATED 22ND FEBRUARY 1912.

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15. We forward, for favour of necessary action, a claim preferred by Sub-Conductor H. B. Grimley, Supply and Transport Corps, in respect of certain travelling and incidental expenses incurred on his return journey to India on the termination of his tour of seconded service under the Colonial Government in Northern Nigeria. The claim appears to be admissible as the expenses in question would have doubtless been incurred by him had he not taken additional leave, but had returned direct to India on the expiration of the leave earned by him under the conditions of his agreement with the Colonial Office.

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We have the honour to be,

MY LORD MARQUIS,

Your Lordship's most obedient, humble Servants,

(Signed) G. FLEETWOOD WILSON.
" R. W. CARLYLE.
" H. BUTLER.
" SYED ALI IMAM.
" W. H. CLARK.
" R. H. CRADDOCK.

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INDIA OFFICE

Extract para: 15 of an Army despatch to His Majesty's Secretary of State for India, No. 25, dated 22nd February 1912.

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15. Claim preferred by Sub-Conductor H. B. Grimley, Supply and Transport Corps, in respect of certain travelling and incidental expenses incurred on his return journey to India on the termination of his tour of seconded service under the Colonial Government in Northern Nigeria.

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Extract from the list of enclosures of Miscellaneous despatch to His Majesty's Secretary of State for India, No. 25, dated 22nd February 1912.

Enclosure No.	Description.	Number.	Date.
	Enclosure to para. 15.		
1	Travelling allowance bill preferred by Sub-Conductor H. B. Grimley, Supply and Transport Corps, and enclosure (in original).	....	23rd October 1911.

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EXTRACT

MILITARY DESPATCH TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

No. 134 para. 16

Dated 8 DEC 1911

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16. I forward herewith copy of a letter† from the Crown Agents for the Colonies, and request that the sum of 13*s.* 2*d.* may be recovered from Sub-Conductor H. B. Grimley, Supply and Transport Corps, and remitted home for payment to them.

M 14,445.

† Dated 16th November 1911, and enclosure.

[*With reference to paragraph* 23 *of Military Despatch No.* 103, *dated* 1*st September* 1911.]

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DRAFT LETTER to—

The Crown Agents for the Colonies,
Whitehall Gardens
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India Office,

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Gentlemen,

Mr. Ezechiel's

In reply to ~~your~~ ^ letter of the 16th Nov. No. P/N.N./1176, I am directed to inform you that the Government of India will be requested to recover the sum of £13/2/2 from Sub-Conductor H.B. Grimley, Supply & Transport Corps, and remit it home for payment to you.

Para. below.

(Sd) W. H SWAIN,
20/11 for Military Secretary.

Section No. 7896
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(Form 10.)

11013. I. 1170. 5000.—6/1911. [1013/10.]

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ALL COMMUNICATIONS
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CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES,
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DATE OF THIS LETTER BEING QUOTED.

TELEGRAMS,"CROWN, LONDON."
TELEPHONE 1632 VICTORIA.

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WHITEHALL GARDENS,
LONDON, S.W.

16th. November, 1911.

Sir,

With reference to the Military Secretary's letter M.13828 of the 7th. November last respecting the passage to India of Mr. H. B. Grimley, late Transport Officer in Northern Nigeria, I have the honour to enclose a copy of a letter with enclosure that we have received from the Government of Northern Nigeria respecting a sum of 13s.2d. due from Mr. Grimley, and to ask you to be good enough to cause the amount to be collected from Mr. Grimley in India and remitted to us for the credit of the Northern Nigeria Government.

17 Oct/11.
& enclosure.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

for Crown Agents.

The Under Secretary of State,

&c. &c. &c.,

India Office.

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INDIA OFFICE

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No 4875/1911

Zungeru, 17th October, 1911.

Gentlemen,

I have the honour to request that the necessary steps may be taken to recover from Mr. H. B. Grimley, late Transport Officer, Transport Department, the sum of 13^{s}/$_{d}$2 .

This amount represents certain overpayments made by him as shewn in the attached query sheet.

I have the honour to be,

Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

H. L. Bassett.

for Chief Secretary.

The Crown Agents for the Colonies,

Whitehall Gardens,

LONDON, S. W. .

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QUERIES.

The Treasurer

Northern Nigeria.

Please answer the queries herein and return this form (one copy only), together with the documents enclosed, at your earliest convenience to this office.

The duplicate form should be filed for record in your office.

(Sgd.) J. M. Bourne

Ag. Local Auditor.

The Audit Office

Zungeru

Northern Nigeria.

20th. July 1911.

To the Treasurer,

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The queries have been answered, and the enclosures are returned herewith.

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Resident or O.C.

Place .....

Date .....

No. & Description of the voucher.	No. of query.	Query or Observation.
		P.V. 77 Hired Carriers £158.7.10 includes Way Bill B/800 7 Carriers 6 matches @ 9d. £1.11. 6 Advances to above 17. 6 14. 0 Amount final payment 17. 6 Overpayment 3. 6.
	244	Please explain or recover. P.V.77 as above includes Way Bill B/790 shows 2 Headmen and 40 labourers @ 1/6 ea. Advances - £3. 3. 0. Amount paid as per voucher (2 Headmen & 50 labrs.) £3.12/- Overpayment 9/-
	245	Please explain or recover. X X X
	279	P.V.83 Transport Pers. Emoluments £53.7.10 includes pay of Dan Bornu from 4/30 Nov. @ 20/- p.a.18/- Paid 18/8 overpaid 8d.
		Please recover.

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DRAFT LETTER to—

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The Crown Agents to the Colonies,
Whitehall Gardens.

INDIA OFFICE,

8 NOV 1911

Gentlemen,

With reference to Colonial Office
~~In reply to your~~ letter of the
23 May 1911. No. 1736. W.A.,
I am
directed to ~~inform you that~~
forward a Receivable Order
for £15 to enable you to
pay to this Office the cost of
passage to India of Mr.
H. B. Grimley, late Transport
Officer in Northern Nigeria.

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Reference Paper. **Military Department.**

Referred to Accountant General. The 4 Nov. 1911.

Please attach a Receivable Order for £15 on account of Sublondr. H.B. Grimley's Passage to India, recoverable from the Crown Agents to the Colonies.

R J Turner

Receivable order attached.

Walter Baruch

6 Nov. 1911.

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Military Department.

Notes.	Received 22 Sept 191 . Formally acknowledged		
	Date.	Initials.	SUBJECT.
Under Secretary.....	26/9/11	J.H.-S.	Draft telegram to Indian regarding date of reversion to Indian establishment of Sub-Conductor H.B. Grimley S.T.C. In reply to telegram dated 22nd Sept.
Secretary of State			
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From S. of S. for I. to Viceroy, Army Dept.

SOLEMNIZO
Your telegram dated 22nd September

Grimley granted INFULCIMUS leave for 6 months from INALBERAVA 1st June but Indian NEGLIGEBAT furlough pay CALIGINE borne by

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Crown Agents for the Colonies

TEMPACCIO up to INANIMISCO 22nd June.

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11199. I. 1352. 10,000.—7/1911.

Departments are requested, if they suspect that there is any mistake in this telegram, to communicate immediately *with the Private Secretary to the Parliamentary Under Secretary of State.*

COPY OF TELEGRAM.

M.O. coll 386/23

M 11899 1911.

FROM Viceroy

DATED 5.10 p.m. Sept. 22nd.

RECEIVED AT LONDON OFFICE 2.23 p.m. Sept. 22nd

Paragraph 23 of your Military despatch No. 103 dated 1st September states Grimley granted leave for 6 months from 1st June, whereas your telegram dated 5th August states he reverted to Indian establishment 23rd June. With reference to paragraph No 17 ~~of~~ our despatch dated 23rd February No. 33 please telegraph whether date reversion 23rd June correct.

Mr Carter

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4 Bay Terrace
Pevensey Bay
Sussex
10th September 1911

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Sir

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your office Nos. M/9767/1911, and on behalf of my wife No. M/11155/1911 and to tender you my grateful thanks for the passage sanctioned for my wife and child

I am, Sir
Your most obedient servant
H. B. Grimley S/Cond.
Indian Supply Transport Corps
The Under Secretary of State for India.

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SECOND AND THIRD CLASS "*NOT ENTITLED*" PASSAGES.

Sailing Orders.

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All further communication on this subject should quote the number in the right-hand corner of this letter, and be addressed to—

The Under Secretary of State for India
(Military Department),
India Office,
London, S.W.

INDIA OFFICE,
WHITEHALL, S.W.

Sergt. H. B. Grimley

9 SEP. 1911

1. You are informed that passage to Bombay ~~Karachi~~ will be provided for you, ~~your wife~~, and ~~are two~~ * children on board the Transport Dongola leaving Southampton on the 27 Septr. 191/. You will be provided with Second Class accommodation and ~~Second~~ Class messing, ~~if available, but you and your family must~~ be prepared to accept ~~inferior~~ accommodation and messing ~~if~~ found necessary by the Ship's ~~Officers~~ on board.

2. You should embark by 2 o'clock p.m. on the same day, reporting yourself, ~~in uniform~~, before embarking, to the Military Staff Officer superintending the embarkation of troops.

3. You are carefully to fill up and sign the enclosed two copies of Form 162, ~~and to get the enclosed certificate as to your medical fitness to embark (Army Form B. 256) filled up and signed by a medical officer.~~ These forms should be handed to the Staff Officer on reporting yourself at the dock.

4. Before leaving home you should ~~take your wife and family~~ Child & Self to a military medical officer, if you are living near to one, or if not, to a civil medical practitioner, and request him to inspect ~~them~~ her and fill up the enclosed health certificate (Army Form B. 155), which you should hand to the Staff Officer. Otherwise it will be necessary for you to report yourself at the office of the Assistant Adjutant-General at the port of embarkation one day earlier. *Wives within three months of confinement are not allowed to embark.*

5. Any travelling or other expenses in connection with your obtaining the medical certificates from either a military or civil medical officer will be payable by yourself.

6. Your baggage must be limited to ~~3~~ 2½ cwts. so packed as not to exceed ~~75~~ 12½ cubic feet in measurement.

7. Messing or rations must be paid for at the port of embarkation at the rates shown in the margin.*

8. **You should acknowledge the receipt of this letter by return of post.**

* Daughter and niece

* MESSING, SECOND CLASS.	A day.
Without Malt Liquor.	*s. d.*
Males and females over 10 years -	2 6
Children under 10 years - -	1 3
„ under 1 year - -	Free
* RATIONS, THIRD CLASS.	
Without Malt Liquor.	
Males and females over 10 years -	1 0
Children under 10 years - -	0 6

(Sd) J. H. SEABROOKE,
Asst. Military Secretary.

Assistant Military Secretary.

C/ Sub Condr. Grimley
Rose Cottage
Pevensey Bay
Sussex

Sent 9/9 RBB

(Form 156.)

7438. I. 51. 250.—1/1910.

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Reminder

1 Hour P.

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PASSAGES.

M
9764
1911

Please send Form 153 to Sub Contr. Grimley

Sent 9/9 R&B

Put away after issue

Return to Mr. Walton

Examined Registry

Directions for filling up the Form :—

Passage to ~~Karachi.~~ Bombay.

Transport Dongola leaving

Southampton on the 27 Septr. 191/.

~~Particulars of Family—~~

Wife children and nurse.

Baggage allowance—

3 cwts. (15 cubic feet).

Wife's passage see M.11155/11

Acks on M/1362

(Form 157.)

11590. I. 1733. 500.—8/1911.

10751. I. 914. 2000.—5/1911.

(Form 5.)

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M
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1911

EXTRACT

MILITARY DESPATCH TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

No. 103 para. 23

Dated 1 SEP. 1911

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23. Sub-Conductor H. B. Grimley, Supply and Transport Corps, was granted six months' leave from 1st June 1911, but has now been granted permission to return to duty by a transport sailing at the end of September or beginning of October, and will relinquish the unexpired portion of his leave.

M 9767.

[*With reference to paragraph* 17 *of Army Department Despatch No.* 33, *dated* 23*rd February* 1911.]

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Rose Cottage (32)
Pevensey Bay
Sussex

RECEIVED
10 a.m.
14 AUG 1911
INDIA OFFICE

M
9767
1911

12th August 1911

To the
Under Secretary of State for
India

Sir

Mr 9083
9416
Mr Walton 17/8

In acknowledging receipt of your office No. M/9083 D/d 11th inst. I beg to state that I am anxious to resume my duties immediately on returning to India -

I am, Sir
Your obedient servant
H. B. Primley
Supply Transport Corps S/Cond^r.
India

MARKED OFF.

M
9416
1911.

RECEIVED
10 a.m.
5 AUG 1911
INDIA OFFICE.

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Rose Cottage
Pevensey Bay
Sussex

4th August 1911

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9065

The Under Secretary of State
for India

Sir

I beg to acknowledge your letter of y'day's date regarding an indulgence passage to India, for my daughter, and to tender you my thanks for the information contained therein

I am, Sir
Your obedient servant
H. B. Grimley S/Cond
Indian Sec. T. Corps

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MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

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DRAFT LETTER to—

M
9065
1911

Sub Condr. H. B. Grimley,
Rose Cottage
Sevenoaks Bay,
Sussex.

Put away after issue H.

Return to ~~Mr.~~ H.

Copy for _____

Reminder on _____

Examined in Registry _____

INDIA OFFICE,

3 AUG. 1911

Sub Condr. H. B. Grimley,

In reply to your letter of the 27 July 1911, I am directed to inform you that an indulgence passage for your daughter will if possible be provided in the ~~Same~~ transport ~~as~~ in which you your wife embark.

J.H.S.

(Sd) J. H. SEABROOKE, 3/8
Asst. Military Secretary.

4 am

Section No. 5038

Sent D

(Form 10.)

11013. I. 1170. 5000.—6/1911. [1013/10.]

I am to proceed, I now further beg to request the favor of your kindly permitting me to take our daughter with us, by the same vessel, aged six years. In the event of accommodation being limited, my wife, with your approval and sanction, would be prepared to have our child share her birth.

I beg to tender you my thanks in anticipation of your kindness, and am,

Sir;

Your most obedient servant

H. B. Grimley

Indian Supply & Transport Corps. S/Cond^r.

Late Tpt. Officer Northern Nigeria.

M
9065
1911.

Rose Cottage
Pevensey Bay
Sussex

7354

27th July 1911

386/23

9085 Undsec

The Under Secretary of State for India

Sir

With ref: to your office letter No. M 6431 dd 15th Ulto, in which you were pleased to say that if possible, an indulgence passage would be sanctioned to enable, my wife to accompany me to India, in the same vessel by which

I

(35)

a.m.
28 JUL 1911
INDIA OFFICE.

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MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

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DRAFT LETTER to—

Sub. Cond H. B. Grimley
Rose Cottage
Pevensey Bay
Sussex

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9083
1911

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Return to Mr. Walton

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Reminder on ____

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INDIA OFFICE,

11 AUG. 1911

Sub. Cond H. B. Grimley

In ~~reply~~ to your letter of the 19 June with reference

I am directed to ~~inform you that~~ enquire whether you wish to ~~go back to~~ resume duty on returning to India next September, forfeiting the unexpired portion of your leave, or to spend the remainder of your leave in India in the event of the authorities consenting to this.

J.H.S.
1018

(Sd) J. H. SEABROOKE,
Asst. Military Secretary.

6 mos leave from 8 June after employment in Nigeria

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Section No. 5346

Sent B

(Form 10.)

11013. I. 1170. 5000.—6/1911. [1013/10.]

Return to Mr. Walton

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Put by _____

Reminder on _____

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Military Department.

NOTES.

Received 28 July 191/.

Formally acknowledged _____

	Date.	Initials.	SUBJECT.
Under Secretary.....	5/8/11	J.W.S.	Sub. Conductor H.B. Grimley
Secretary of State			
Committee			Reversion to Indian Establishment.
Under Secretary.....			
Secretary of State			
Council			

Send
Lt
5/8/11

Sent (2012)
par.
5.8.11

FOR USE BY DEPARTMENTS ONLY.

It is proposed to send the following telegram to India in reply to one enquiring the date on which Sub-Conductor H.B. Grimley, reverted to the Indian Establishment:

Retabimur

S. of S. to Viceroy, Army Dept.
Sojugante

Your telegram of 28th July.
Radiatilia Eptacordo

Grimley reverted to Indian Establishment
Inanimivi

23 June inclusive

(Form 15.)

10750. I. 913. 2000.—1/1911.

R.M.O.
4.8.11

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Departments are requested, if they suspect that there is any mistake in this telegram, to communicate immediately with the Private Secretary to the Parliamentary Under Secretary of State.

Heading Watson

Mr. A.

COPY OF TELEGRAM.

M.
9083
1911.

FROM Viceroy 386/23 M.V 5330

DATED 28 July 1911 9065

RECEIVED AT LONDON OFFICE 2.15 p.m. Mr Philips

Para. 17. Our Army despatch 33. 23rd
Feb. last. Please telegraph date Grimley
proceeded on leave on reversion Indian
establishment

From 0 including 23 June.

Return to Mr Stubbs.

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Reminder on [illegible]

Examined Registry [illegible]

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M
7354
19 11.

Reference Paper. **Military Department.**

Referred to Accountant General The 1 Augt 1911.

For his information.

J. A. Seabrooke

Noted. Furlough Pay to being resumed to Sub Condr. Grimley with effect from

23rd June 1911

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Mr.

Walter Babcock

2 August 1911

(Form 24.)

9751. I. 2325. 2500.—12/1910.

Rose Cottage (40)

Meeuwsey Bay

Sussex

19th June 1911

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1911.

The Under Secretary of State for India

Sir

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your communication bearing your office No. M. 6431 d/d 15th inst., and to thank you for having kindly permitted me to return to India as arranged therein. I also beg to request that you will be good enough to note my change of address.

I am, Sir
Your most obedient
L. B. Pawley
Lt. & Cond.
Indian Supply & Transport Corps.

RECEIVED
20 JUN 1911
INDIA OFFICE.

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MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

M
6431
1911

MARKED OFF.

DRAFT LETTER to—

Sub Londr. H.B. Grimley.
Haybrook.
King's Road
Horsham,
Sussex.

Put away after issue W.

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Return to Mr.

Copy for

Reminder on 1 Septr - P

Examined in Registry

INDIA OFFICE,

15 JUN. 1911

Sub Londr. H.B. Grimley.

In reply to your letter of the

1 June 1911,

I am directed to inform you that there is no objection to your returning to duty by a transport sailing at the end of Septr. or beginning of October, & an indulgence passage will, if possible, be provided for your wife in the same vessel.

J.H.S
14/6

(Sd) J. H. SEABROOKE,
Asst. Military Secretary.

Section No. 3943

Sent

(Form 10.)

8416. I. 1013. 10,000.—6/1910.

consideration and sanction that my wife may be granted an indulgence or non-entitled passage enabling her to accompany me to India, I am fully aware that I have no claim in asking for this favour, but I should be deeply grateful if you could sanction same,

I am, Sir

Your most obedient servant

H. B. Grimley

Supply & Transport Corps.

MP 6031 [illegible]

M 6431 1911.

Haybrook
Kings Road
Horsham
Sussex
1st June 1911

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The Under Secretary of State for India

2 JUN 1911
INDIA OFFICE.

Sir

My leave due to me on account of my services in Northern Nigeria with the Transport Department as Transport Officer having expired yesterday, I beg to place myself at your disposal for instructions. The Government of India have been good enough to sanction me six months leave in continuation of the above. I am however anxious to proceed to India by a boat sailing at the latter end of September or early in October and should esteem it a favor if I may be permitted to do so - further I beg to request for your kind

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MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

M
6031
1911

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DRAFT LETTER to—

U. S. of S.
Colonial Office

Put away after issue D.

Return to Mr. Tibbs

Copy for _____

Reminder on _____

Examined in Registry _____

Mr. to sign

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INDIA OFFICE,

6 JUN. 1911

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 23rd May, No. 1736 W.A. I am directed to inform you that passage to India will be provided for Sub-Conductor H.B. Grimley by this Department and the cost will be recovered from the Crown Agents for the Colonies.

3/6/11

(Sd) BEAUCHAMP DUFF,
Lieutenant-General.
Military Secretary.

Section No. 3761

Sent B

(Form 10.)

8416. I. 1013. 10,000.—6/1910.

Communications on this subject should be addressed to—

THE UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE,
COLONIAL OFFICE,
LONDON, S.W.,

and the following Number quoted. 1736 W.A.

3/6/23

M 5330

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6031
1911.

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DOWNING STREET,

23 May, 1911.

Sir,

I am directed by Mr. Secretary Harcourt to acknowledge the receipt of your letter (M.5330) of the 17th of May, on the subject of the return passage of Mr. H. B. Grimley to India.

In view of what is stated in paragraph 2 of your letter and of the fact that Mr. Grimley's connexion with the Colonial service ceases on the 31st instant, Mr. Harcourt would suggest that the most convenient course to adopt in the matter would be that the passage should be engaged by the India Office at the appropriate time and the cost recovered from the Crown Agents for the Colonies.

On the assumption that this will be done, the Crown Agents are being instructed to meet from Northern Nigeria funds the claim in respect of Mr. Grimley's return passage when preferred.

I am,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

G. V. Fiddes

THE UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE,

INDIA OFFICE.

RECEIVED
23 MAY 1911
INDIA OFFICE.

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MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

DRAFT LETTER to—

M
5330
1911

Put away after issue A.

Return to Mr.

Copy for

Reminder on

Examined in Registry

The U.S. of S.,
Colonial Office.

INDIA OFFICE,

17 MAY 1911

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 9th May 1911, No. 1736/W.A., I am directed to inform you that the amount of the second-class passage allowance which is issued to persons who desire it in lieu of passage to India is £35.4.- and is paid on the production of a certificate from the Shipping company showing the passage has been engaged by the officer ~~However usually booked by this office~~ to engage passage for passengers who are proceeding at the public expense, the

Mr. Robbs
Should we say
first that we would take
a passage for him if he
wished it?
W.L.
Will the addition only
cause next this Letter?
A.L.

Section No. 32324

Sent

(Form 10.)

8416. I. 1013. 10,000.—6/1910.

the passage allowance being
issued only when the passengers
~~Superintendents~~ Specifically that he may be
allowed this instead of a passage.

J.H.S
16/6

(Sd) J. H. SEABROOKE,
Asst. Military Secretary.

S.C.

Communications on this subject should be addressed to—

THE UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE,
COLONIAL OFFICE,
LONDON, S.W.,

and the following Number quoted. 1736/W.A.

3861/23. PP 4943.

(46)

M
5330
1911.

Downing Street,

9 May, 1911.

Sir,

I am directed by Mr. Secretary Harcourt to acknowledge the receipt of your letter M/4943 of the 4th of May and to request you to inform the Secretary of State for India, that Northern Nigeria funds will bear the cost of the passage of Mr. H. B. Grimley to India. The Crown Agents for the Colonies will be authorised to pay Mr. Grimley the amount of his passage money, if you will be good enough to state how much it is, and when it should be paid.

I am,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

G. V. Fiddes

THE UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE,

INDIA OFFICE.

RECEIVED
10 a.m.
10 MAY 1911
INDIA OFFICE.

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MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

DRAFT LETTER to—

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4943
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~~*Return to Mr.*~~

Copy for

Reminder on

Examined in Registry

The U. S. of S.
Colonial Office

INDIA OFFICE,

4 MAY 1911

Sir

In reply to your letter of the 1st May, 2°. 1736/W.A., I am directed to inform you that if Sub-Conductor H. B. Grimley left England by the P. and O. ship sailing on 2nd June, he would arrive at Bombay on 23rd June. The Northern Nigeria Government is therefore liable for his pay at Indian ~~leave~~ rates ~~(i.e. at the rate due to an officer on~~ up to 22nd June.

Sub-Conductor Grimley is entitled to pay out of India (while in ~~England~~) at ~~£120~~ £110 a year under Indian rules.

I am to enquire whether passage to India will be provided for Sub-Conductor Grimley from Colonial funds.

(Sd) BEAUCHAMP DUFF.
Lieutenant-General.
Military Secretary.

8/5

Section No. 2783

Sent B

(Form 10.)

8416. I. 1013. 10,000.—6/1910.

Communications on this subject should be addressed to—

THE UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE,
COLONIAL OFFICE,
LONDON, S.W.,

and the following Number quoted. 1736/W.A.

MP 2980

386/23

M 4943 1911.

Downing Street,

/ May, 1911.

Sir,

With reference to your letter(M/2980) of the 15th of March, I am directed by Mr.Secretary Harcourt to request you to inform the Secretary of State for India that Mr.H.B.Grimley, at present Transport Officer in Northern Nigeria, will revert to the Indian establishment on the 1st of June, and that he will receive salary at Northern Nigeria rates up to the preceding day.

2. Under the terms of Mr.Grimley's appointment as stated in the letter from this Department of the 24th of December, 1906, the Northern Nigeria Government is liable for his pay at Indian rates for the period from the 1st of June to the day preceding that of the arrival[x] in India of the first steamer leaving after the 31st of May. Mr.Harcourt will be glad to be informed of the precise date on which this liability will cease, and of the rate at which Mr.Grimley is entitled to pay from Indian funds.

[x] i.e. 2nd June

I am,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

G. V. Fiddes

RECEIVED
10 a.m
2 MAY 1911
INDIA OFFICE.

THE UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE

INDIA OFFICE.

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MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

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2480
1911

DRAFT LETTER to—

U. S. of S.

Colonial Office.

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Return to Mr. Headley Hutton

Copy for

Reminder on

Examined in Registry

India Office,

15 MAR. 1911

Sir,

With reference

In reply to your letter of the 29th November last, No. 1736 W.A. I am directed to ~~inform you that~~ forward an extract of a despatch from the Govt. of India from which it will be seen that there is no objection to the grant of leave for six months to Sub-Conductor H.B. Grimley on his reversion to the Indian Establishment. It is presumed that the date of his reversion will be communicated to this Office in due course.

I have &c.

J. H. S.

(Sd) J. H. SEABROOKE,
Asst. Military Secretary.

14/3

d. 23 Feb. 1911

Section No. 1480

Sent B

(Form 10.)

8416. I. 1013. 10,000.—6/1910.

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386/23 MP 14298

M
2980
1911.

EXTRACT PARA. 17 OF AN ARMY DESPATCH FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, No. 33, DATED 23RD FEBRUARY 1911.

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17. We have no objection to the grant of leave for six months from about the 1st June 1911, to Sub-Conductor H. B. Grimley, Supply and Transport Corps, on reversion to the Indian establishment. We would request that the exact date from which he reverts to the Indian establishment may be reported, so that the promotions affected by such reversion may be regulated. [*With reference to paragraph 11 of military despatch No. 115, dated India Office, the 23rd December 1910 (M-14,298).*]

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We have the honour to be,

MY LORD,

Your Lordship's most obedient, humble Servants,

(Signed) HARDINGE OF PENSHURST.

" O'M. CREAGH.

" G. FLEETWOOD WILSON.

" J. B. JENKINS.

" R. W. CARLYLE.

" H. BUTLER.

" SYED ALI IMAM.

" ~~W. H. CLARK.~~

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MILITARY REGISTRY
11 MAR. 1911
INDIA OF

Extract para. 17 of an Army despatch to His Majesty's Secretary of State for India, No. 33, dated 23rd February 1911.

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17. No objection to the grant of leave for six months from about the 1st June 1911, to Sub-Conductor H. B. Grimley, Supply and Transport Corps, on reversion to the Indian establishment.

7695. I. 307. 1500.—2/1910.

(Form 5.)

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1910

EXTRACT

MILITARY DESPATCH TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

No. 115 para, 11

Dated 23 DEC 1910

11. I forward copy of a despatch† from the Governor of Northern Nigeria to the Colonial Office, transmitting an application from Sub-Conductor H. B. Grimley, Supply and Transport Corps, for the grant of leave for six months from about the 1st June 1911, after reversion to the Indian Establishment. This warrant officer is at present employed as a transport officer in Northern Nigeria, and it will be observed that he is stated to have rendered excellent service.

M 14,298

† Dated 18th October 1910, and enclosure.

[*With reference to paragraph* 18 *of Army Department Despatch No.* 66, *dated* 18*th July* 1907.]

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Communications on this subject should be addressed to—

THE UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE,
COLONIAL OFFICE,
LONDON, S.W.,

and the following number quoted.
1736 W.A.

M.
14298
1910

Reference to previous correspondence.

Letter ~~to~~ from the Colonial Office of the 7th *of* Dec. 1909.

Downing Street,
29 November 1910.

Sir,

I am directed by the Secretary of State for the Colonies to transmit to you,

for the consideration of the Earl of Crewe,

copies of the papers, noted below, on the subject of an application from Mr H. B. Grimley for the grant of 6 months leave by the Government of India at the expiration of his next leave from the Government of Northern Nigeria.

I am,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

~~FRANCIS J. S. HOPWOOD.~~

F. V. Dudds

The Under Secretary of State,
India Office.

Date.	*Description.*
No 638 18th October	from the Governor of Northern Nigeria (with enclosure)

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29 NOV 1910
INDIA OFFICE

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18 NOV 1910
COL. OFFICE

NORTHERN NIGERIA

Government House

No. 638

18th October, 10

My Lord,

I have the honour to transmit a copy of a letter received from Mr. H. B. Grimley, Transport Officer, in which he asks that the Secretary of State for India may be approached with a view to his being granted six months indulgence leave on the expiration of the leave due to him at the end of his present tour of service.

Enclosure No. 1 dated 27.8.10

2. Mr. Grimley's seconded period will expire on the 20th April 1912 and his next leave in England will, under normal circumstances, expire about the 1st June 1911.

3. I am glad to take this opportunity of expressing my appreciation of the excellent work done

The Right Honourable,

The Earl of Crewe, K. G.,

Secretary of State for the Colonies,

&c., &c., &c.,

done by Mr. Grimley while in the temporary service of this Protectorate.

I have the honour to be,

Your Lordship's

Most Obedient humble Servant,

(Sd.) H. HESKETH BELL

GOVERNOR.

(55)

Enclosure No.1 in despatch No.638 of the 18. 10. 10

FROM MR. H. B. GRIMLEY, TRANSPORT OFFICER, NORTHERN NIGERIA

TO

THE SECRETARY TO THE ADMINISTRATION, ZUNGERU THROUGH THE CHIEF TRANSPORT OFFICER, ZUNGERU.

Sir,

As the five years of my seconded period will have lapsed about the expiration of my next leave from the Colonial Government, I have the honour to request you will be so good as to place this my application for six months leave from the Government of India, to follow in continuation of my leave from this country, before His Excellency the Governor and beg that he may be good enough to favourably recommend the same.

It would appear that I am applying somewhat early in advance, but when it is taken into consideration that the Secretary of State for India may deem it necessary to forward my application to the Government of India for disposal it will necessarily take some time.

In this connection I would beg leave to further add for the information of the Secretary of State for India that my last leave from India was in 1903 when though sanctioned 12 months, I returned after 8 and proceeded immediately on arrival in India to Thibet with Colonel Younghusbands expedition. At the close of which, leave was sanctioned by the Government of India of which I did not avail myself.

I have &c.,

(Sgd) H. B. Grimley

ZARIA,

27th August, 1910

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1909

EXTRACT

MILITARY DESPATCH TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

No. 146 para, 17

Dated 31 DEC. 1909 190 .

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17. I forward copy of a letter‡ from the Colonial Office respecting the period of employment in Northern Nigeria of Sub-Conductor H. B. Grimley, Supply and Transport Corps.

M 16,364.

‡ Dated 7th December 1909.

[*With reference to paragraph* 18 *of your Despatch in the Army Department, No.* 66, *dated* 18*th July* 1909.]

(Form 5.)

4753. I. 2367. 1500.—12/1908.

Para. below.

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Reference Paper. **Military Department.**

Referred to Financial Secretary The 9th Decr. 1909.

For his information.
J. H. Seabrooke

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5292
1909

Noted.
F. Newmarch

10th Dec. 1909

6518. I. 1614. 2000.—8/1909. [I. 1953.]

Communications on this subject should be addressed to—

THE UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE,
COLONIAL OFFICE,
LONDON, S.W.,

and the following Number quoted. 1736/ W.A.

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para 17.

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M 16364 1909

DOWNING STREET,

7 December, 1909.

Sir,

I am directed by the Earl of Crewe to request you to inform the Secretary of State for India in Council that he has approved of Sub-Conductor H.B. Grimley, of the Indian Supply and Transport Corps, whose services have been lent temporarily to the Government of Northern Nigeria for employment as an Assistant Transport Officer, returning to the Protectorate for a further tour of service by the first steamer leaving Liverpool after the 16th of February, being the date when his leave is due to expire.

2. It will be seen on reference to the second paragraph of the letter from this Department No.45018 of the 24th of December 1906, that the period for which Mr.Grimley's services have been placed at the disposal of the Northern Nigeria Government is:-

"three years total absence from India in the first instance this period being regarded as extendible to five years total absence from India if desired both by the Northern Nigeria Government and the officer."

Mr. Grimley left India on the 21st of April, 1907.

I am, Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

G. V. Fiddes

RECEIVED 7 DEC 1909 INDIA OFF

THE UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE,
INDIA OFFICE.

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MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

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DRAFT LETTER to—

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13496
1909

Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office.

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Return to Mr.

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Reminder on

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M.S. to sign

INDIA OFFICE,

11 OCT. 1909

Sir,

With reference

~~In reply~~ to your letter of the 24th Sept. No. 29259/1909 ~~I am directed to inform you that~~

respecting the proposal to grant the temporary or local rank of Lieutenant to Conductor H. B. Grimley, I am directed to inform you that ~~the question~~ your letter was referred to the War Office as the grant of such rank is a matter for decision by the Army Council. ~~and as will be observed from the enclosed~~ A reply received copy of ~~a letter~~ from the War Office is forwarded herewith, ~~there is no regulation under which the proposal can be entertained~~

d. 7th October 1909.

(Sd) BEAUCHAMP DUFF,
Lieutenant-General.
Military Secretary.

Section No. 6757.

Sent

(Form 10.)

5877. I. 987. 10,000.—5/1909. [I. 1059.]

9.10.09

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Any further communication on this subject should be addressed to—

The Secretary,
War Office,
London, S.W.,

and the following number quoted.

074/1130 (M.S.2.)

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1909

War Office,

London, S.W.

7th October, 1909.

Sir,

I am commanded by the Army Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. M./12790 dated 27th ultimo and enclosures regarding a proposal to grant the "local" or "temporary" rank of Lieutenant to Sub Conductor H.B. Grimley, Indian Army, whilst employed as Assistant Transport Officer in Northern Nigeria.

In reply I am to inform you that the Army Council regret that there is no regulation under which this application can be entertained.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

R.A. Wade

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7 OCT 1909
INDIA OFFICE.

The
Under Secretary of State,
India Office,
Whitehall,
London,
S.W.

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MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

DRAFT LETTER to—

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The Secretary,
War Office.

INDIA OFFICE,

27 SEP. 1909

Sir,

With reference

~~In reply~~ to your letter of the 29th Sept. 1908 No. 074/565 (M.S.3.) ~~I am~~ ~~directed to inform you that~~ regarding a ~~~~ proposal that the "local" or "temporary" rank of Lieutenant should be ~~~~ granted to Sub-Conductor H.B. Grimley, Supply and Transport Corps, whilst employed as Assistant Transport Officer in Northern Nigeria I am directed to forward for the consideration of the Army Council a copy of a further letter from the Colonial Office ~~on the subject~~ ~~and~~ to say that the S. of S. for I. would be glad to receive any observations that the Army Council may have to offer on it.

d. 24 Sept. 1909 Enclosures

(Sd) H. M. St ABROOKE
Asst. Military Secretary.

MS 25/9

Section No. 6418.

Sent

(Form 10.)

5877. I. 987. 10,000.—5/1909. [I. 1059.]

25.9.09

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Communications on this subject should be addressed to—

THE UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE,
COLONIAL OFFICE,
LONDON, S.W.,

and the following number quoted. 29259/1909.

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M
12790
1909

Downing Street,

~~Office 25/9~~

24 September, 1909.

Sub. Conduct of H.B. Grimley

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 1st of October 1908 (M.13807) respecting the proposal to grant to Mr. H.B.Grimley the local rank of Lieutenant, I am directed by the Earl of Crewe to transmit to you a copy of a Confidential despatch from the Acting Governor of Northern Nigeria and, in view of Sir William Wallace's remarks therein, to request that the Secretary of State for India in Council will be good enough to give the matter his further consideration.

Conf. 3rd August 1909.

It will be observed that if Lord Morley can see his way to meet Mr. Grimley's wishes, that officer is prepared to give an undertaking to revert to his rank in the Indian Army at the conclusion of his service in Northern Nigeria.

I am,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

G.V. Fiddes

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24 SEP 1909

THE UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE

INDIA OFFICE.

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NORTHERN NIGERIA

Government House,

Confidential

Zungeru, 3rd August, 1909

My Lord,

With reference to Your Lordship's Confidential despatch of the 10th of October last, I have the honour to transmit a further application from Mr H. B. Grimley for the grant, under certain conditions, of local and temporary rank.

2. The appointment of Mr Woodell has made the position of Mr Grimley still more acute. Mr Woodell formerly served in this Protectorate as a Non-Commissioned Officer in the Medical Department but his retirement from the Army has removed the disabilities attached to non-commissioned rank.

3. Mr Grimley is now the senior officer of his grade, he holds the appointment of a first class officer but as a Warrant Officer cannot be invited to the Military Mess and therefore does not enjoy the priveleges to which his local status should entitle him and which are exercised by officials who are junior to him in the same grade.

4. Regarding the statement contained in the closing sentence of Mr Brade's letter No.074/565 of the 29th of September last which formed an enclosure to Your Lordship's despatch already quoted, I would invite your attention to Mr Grimley's letter in which he states that he is prepared in the event of a temporary commission being granted to him, to furnish an undertaking that he will revert

The Right Honourable,
The Earl of Crewe, K.G.,
Secretary of State for the Colonies,
&c:, &c:, &c:.

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revert to his rank in the Indian Army, at the expiration of his service in this Protectorate.

5. Mr Grimley will proceed on leave during the coming October or November and I fear that it is probable in the event of the Army Council not being able to accede to Mr Grimley's wishes, that this Government will lose the services of an efficient and experienced transport officer. I trust that the Army Council may favourably reconsider this matter in view of the assurances now given by Mr Grimley.

I have the honour to be,

Your Lordship's

Most Obedient humble Servant,

(sd) Wm Wallace

Acting Governor.

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FROM MR H. B. GRIMLEY

TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT

NORTHERN NIGERIA

TO THE SECRETARY TO THE ADMINISTRATION

Z U N G E R U

THRO THE CHIEF TRANSPORT OFFICER

Z U N G E R U

Base Transport Depot

Zungeru, 28th July, 1909

Sir,

With reference to the recommendation which H.E. the late Governor, Sir Percy Girouard, was pleased to make on my behalf with a view to my being granted a local commission, and the reply to same received from the Army Council I have the honour to state that in the event of my being granted this privilege, I am prepared to revert to my permanent rank in the Indian Supply and Transport Corps on vacating my present appointment. Under these circumstances I beg leave to request that you will be so good as to ask H.E. the Acting Governor to again forward my case for favour of further consideration. In this connection I [illegible]uld further add that in the ordinary course I hope to [illegible]e my permanent commission from the Indian Government [illegible]urse of 2 to 3 years and if ~~any~~ my application is [illegible]vourably by the Army Council I am quite prepared [illegible]tion of the Authorities here - to remain for [illegible]ecessary out here - in which case there [illegible]ed for my revertion on leaving.

I have etc.,

(Sgd) H. B. Grimley

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MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

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M.S.

INDIA OFFICE,

12 OCT. 1908

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 21st. Sept. No. 32393 I am directed to ~~inform you that~~ forward for the information of the Earl of Crewe a copy of correspondence with the War Office regarding the proposal to confer the local rank of Lieutenant on two warrant Officers of the Supply & Transport Corps now serving in Northern Nigeria.

I have &c.

(Sd) O. M. CREAGH.

To W.O. d. 23 Sept. 1908
from - - " 29 " "

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(Form 10.)

3413. I. 1059. 10,000.—6/1908.

30.9.08

Any further communication on this subject should be addressed to—

The Secretary,
War Office,
London, S.W.,

and the following number quoted.

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M
13807
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War Office,

London, S.W.

074/565. (M.S.3.).

29th September, 1908.

Sir,

I am commanded by the Army Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. M.13361 of the 23rd instant, on the subject of the grant of local rank to two Warrant Officers now serving in Northern Nigeria.

I am to acquaint you in reply that they are of opinion that the application from the Colonial Office should not be acceded to on the following grounds:-

"Local" Rank can only be conferred upon a Commissioned Officer, and the effect of granting local rank to a Warrant Officer would be to make him a Commissioned Officer, in which case he could not be legally deprived of his commission, except for misconduct.

RECEIVED
29 SEP 1908
INDIA OFFIC

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

R. H. Brade

The Under Secretary of State for India,
India Office,
Whitehall, S.W.

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MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

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The Secretary,
of War Office.

INDIA OFFICE,

23 SEP. 1908

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the

I am

directed to ~~inform you that~~ forward a copy of a letter from the Colonial Office recommending that the local rank of Lieutenant should be conferred on two warrant officers of the Supply and Transport Corps now serving in Northern Nigeria and to say that ~~the~~ Viscount Morley would be glad to be favoured with the views of the Army Council on this proposal.

The S. of S. for I.

(Sd) O. MACRE AGH.

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3413. I. 1059. 10,000.—6/1908.

Communications on this subject should be addressed to—

THE UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE,
COLONIAL OFFICE,
LONDON, S.W.,

and the following Number quoted. 32393/1908

396/19 815/06
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M
13361
1908

Downing Street,

21 September, 1908.

Sir,

With reference to your letters, M.815 of the 18th of January 1906, and M.3847 of the 22nd of March 1907, regarding the appointments of Sub-Conductors A.Lucking and H.B.Grimley of the Supply and Transport Corps as Assistant Transport Officers in Northern Nigeria, I am directed by the Earl of Crewe to transmit, for the consideration of Viscount Morley, a copy of a despatch from the Governor of Northern Nigeria, with enclosures, recommending that the local rank of Lieutenant may be granted to the two Warrant Officers while employed in the Protectorate.

Sir P.Girouard.Conf. 7th August.

2. Lord Crewe would be glad if the Governor's wishes could be met in this matter.

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21 SEP 1908
INDIA OFFICE.

I am,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

R. L. Antrobus.

THE UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE,

INDIA OFFICE.

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M
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Reference Paper.

Military Department.

Referred to The Accountant General The 3 Feb. 1908.

Please furnish a Receivable Receivable order herewith.
Order for £15. on account
of passages from India.

J.H. Seabrooke

Walter Badcock

14th February 1908.

Reminder
1 March noted

AUDITOR TO HULL
Noted R/4 126 SME 25.2.08

(Form 24.)

298. I. 416. 3000.—3/1907.

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INDIA OFFICE,

4 FEB. 1908

Sir,

~~In reply to your letter of the~~

I am directed to inform you that the cost of the passage to this country of the ~~following~~ warrant officer named below, £15, is being recovered by this office from the Crown Agents to the Colonies:—

R.I.M.S. "Northbrook" homewards 20 Apl. 1907.

Sub Condr. H.B. Grimley, S.T.C.

(S'D) G M GREAGH,
Lieut. General,
Military Secretary.

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(Form 10.)

692. I. 890. 10,000.—5/1907.

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DRAFT LETTER to—

The ~~U.S. of S.~~
C.O.
The Crown Agents to the Colonies
Whitehall Gardens
S.W.

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M.S. 10/5/07

INDIA OFFICE,

4 FEB. 1908

Sir,

With ref: C.O.
~~In reply~~ to ~~your~~ letter of the
24 Dec: 1906 No. 45018/06, & subsequent correspondence I am
directed to inform you that
the cost of passage from
India to this country of
Sub Condr. H.B. Grimley, S.T.C.
in the R.I.M.S. "Northbrook," was
£15, and is forwarded herewith a
receivable order to enable
you to pay that sum to the
account of the S. of S. in C. of India.

who proceeded to
N. Nigeria in place of
Sub Condr. Carrigan,
and ~~he~~ was conveyed

(SGD) G M GREARH,
Lieut. General,
Military Secretary.

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1907.

Reference Paper. Military Department.

Referred to Financial Secretary The 9 August 1907.

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For his information.

Otufeghy
Lt. General,
Military Secretary.

R.H.H.

Noted.

J Murrough

13th aug. 1907.

(Form 24.)

298. I. 416. 3000.—3/1907.

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Reference below.

d. 18th July 1907

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India Office,

9 AUG. 1907

Sir,

With reference

~~In reply~~ to your letter of the 28th May last, No. 18169 I am directed to ~~inform you that~~ forward, for the information of the Earl of Elgin, an extract of a despatch from the Govt. of India regarding the embarkation of Sub-Conductor H. B. Grimley, Supply and Transport Corps, who has been selected for service as an Assistant Transport Officer in Northern Nigeria.

I have, &c.,

(S'D) O.M. CREAGH,
Lieut. General,
Military Secretary.

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(Form 10.)

692. I. 890. 10,000.—5/1907

Mr Hendley

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EXTRACT PARA. 18 OF AN ARMY DESPATCH FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, NO. 66, DATED 18TH JULY 1907.

* * * * * * *

18. Sub-Conductor H. B. Grimley, left India by the S. S. *Northbrook* which sailed on the 21st April 1907, from which date he ceased to draw pay from Indian revenues. He was instructed to report himself on arrival at the Colonial Office, England. [*With reference to paragraph 16 of military despatch No. 63, dated India Office, the 12th April 1907 (M-4,104).*]

We have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient, humble Servants,

(Signed) MINTO.
„ KITCHENER.
„ H. ERLE RICHARDS.
„ E. N. BAKER.
„ C. H. SCOTT.
„ H. ADAMSON.
„ J. F. FINLAY.
„ J. O. MILLER.

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INDIA OFFICE.

Extract para. 18 of an Army Despatch to His Majesty's Secretary of State for India, No. 66, dated 18th July 1907.

18. Date from which Sub-Conductor H. B. Grimley, Supply and Transport Corps, sailed from India, and ceased to draw pay from Indian revenues.

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THE UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE,
COLONIAL OFFICE,
LONDON, S.W.,

and the following Number quoted. 18169/1907

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pp. 6640

M. 7094 1907.

Downing Street,

28 May, 1907.

Sir,

I am directed by the Earl of Elgin to acknowledge the receipt of your letter (M.6640) of the 21st of May and, in reply to the second paragraph, to inform you that Sub-Conductor H.B.Grimley has produced a last pay certificate from the Government of India.

I am,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

H. W. Just.

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3 p.m.
28 MAY. 1907
INDIA OFFICE.

THE UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE,

INDIA OFFICE.

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DRAFT LETTER to—

The U. S. of S.
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INDIA OFFICE,

21 MAY 1907

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th May, No. 10427 and to inform you in reply that the Indian Pay and allowances of Sub-Conductor A. B. Grimley, Supply and Transport Corps amount to Rs. 140 per mensem (convertible into sterling at 1/4d the rupee) plus exchange compensation allowance of 1/16 P.C. his total salary.

I am to enquire whether the warrant Officer in question was not furnished with a Last Pay Certificate on leaving India.

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(Sd.) E. STEDMAN,
General,
Military Secretary.

(Form 10.)

17272. I. 795. 10,000 and 1,000.—4/1906.

Communications on this subject should be addressed to—

THE UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE,
COLONIAL OFFICE,
LONDON, S.W.,

and the following Number quoted. 10427/1907

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Downing Street,

17 May, 1907.

Sir,

I am directed by the Earl of Elgin to request you to inform Mr Secretary Morley, with reference to the letter from this Department of the 26th of March, that Sub-Conductor H.B.Grimley, Supply and Transport Corps, has reported his arrival in England.

2. It is understood that Sub-Conductor Grimley drew pay from Indian funds up to and inclusive of the 20th of April, and he is desirous of receiving such further pay as may be due to him from Northern Nigeria funds prior to his departure for Northern Nigeria on the 1st of June.

3. I am accordingly to enquire what rate of pay Sub-Conductor Grimley drew in his Indian appointment, in order that the necessary instructions may be given to the Crown Agents for the Colonies.

I am,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

A Bertram Cox

THE UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE,

INDIA OFFICE.

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10 a.m.
18 MAY 1907
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Reference Paper Military Department.

Referred to Financial Secretary The 29 Decr. 1906.

For information.

J Edmund
General,
Military Secretary.

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Further papers are now attached for information.

J Edmund
General,
Military Secretary.

12 April 1907.

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16th April 1907

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17361. I. 904. 2500.—5/1906.

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EXTRACT

MILITARY DESPATCH TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

No. 63 para. 16

Dated 12. 4. 1907.

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16. I forward herewith copy of a letter† from the Colonial Office, regarding Sub-Conductor H. B. Grimley, Supply and Transport Corps, who has been selected for employment as an Assistant Transport officer in Northern Nigeria.

M 4104.

† Dated 26th March 1907.

[*With reference to your telegram dated 20th March* 1907, *and my telegram dated 28th March* 1907.]

(Form 5.)

168. I. 231. 2500.—2/1907.

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Military Dept.
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DRAFT PARA. OF MILITARY DESPATCH TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

M 41024

[*~~In reply to Para~~.* *~~of your~~*

~~*Despatch in*~~ *the*
With reference to your
~~*Department, No.*~~ ,
telegram
dated 20th March 1907.]
and any telegram dated
28th March 1907

d. 26th March 1907

~~£10~~ 16

I forward herewith copy of a letter from the Colonial Office regarding Sub-Conductor H. B. Grimley, Supply and Transport Corps, who has been selected for employment as an Assistant Transport Officer in Northern Nigeria.

Appd. Colonial Secretariat 07

C/f.

27.3.07

When a letter is drafted at the same time as a para., the draft para. should be placed underneath the draft letter.

(Form **2.**)

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Military Department.

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	Date.	Initials.	
Under Secretary	27.3.07	[illegible]	Sub-Conductor A. B. Grimley S. of T. C.
Secretary of State			—
Committee			Appointment as Assistant Transport
Under Secretary			Officer in Northern Nigeria.
Secretary of State			
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Approved Council, 6 April 1907. Mil. Sec. Mr.
Letter to No. M. dated 190 .
Despatch to Pars Sent Tel. to India No. " 190 .
Telegram to Viceroy. No. 67 " 28 Mar 1907.

Sent Tel:
28. 3. 1907
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RECD COUNCIL
6 APR 1907

Sent Tel.
D. 3. 07
9 words

It is proposed to send the following telegram to India regarding Sub-Conductor A. B. Grimley, Supply & Transport Corps, who has been selected for appointment as Assistant Transport Officer, Northern Nigeria: Vocabulo

S. of S. to Viceroy, Army Dept. Ciceris

Your telegram dated

20th March. Grimley strigoso should manicula be ordered to England at once

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Cost recoverable from Colonial Office.

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(Sgd)

(Form 16.)

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It is also proposed to send a copy of the letter from the Colonial Office to the Govt. of India for information.

Draft paragraph submitted:

Communications on this subject should be addressed to—

THE UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE,
COLONIAL OFFICE,
LONDON, S.W.,

and the following number quoted. 10427/1907.

M. 4104 1907.

Downing Street,

26 March, 1907.

Sir,

I am directed by the Earl of Elgin to acknowledge the receipt of your letter (No.M.3847), of the 22nd of March, and in reply to request you to inform Mr.Secretary Morley that his Lordship would be glad if Sub-Conductor H.B.Grimley, Supply and Transport Corps, could be directed to proceed at once to Northern Nigeria viâ England.

2. I am further to request that the date from which Sub-Conductor Grimley ceases to draw pay from Indian funds may be furnished in due course, and that he may be instructed to report his arrival in England to this Department.

I am,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant

R. L. Antrobus

RECEIVED
10 a.m.
27 MAR. 1907
INDIA OFFICE.

The Under Secretary of State,

INDIA OFFICE.

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DRAFT LETTER to—

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d. 20 March 1907

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17272. I. 795. 10,000 and 1,000.—4/1906.

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21.3.07

U. S. of S.

Colonial Office.

INDIA OFFICE,

22 MAR. 1907

Sir,

With reference to

I am directed to acknowledge the ~~receipt of~~ your letter of the 24th Decr. last, No. 45018, I am ~~and to inform you in reply that~~ directed to forward herewith for the information of the Earl of Elgin a copy of a telegram from the Viceroy of India and to enquire whether Sub-Conductor A. B. Grimley, Supply and Transport Corps, should be directed to proceed at once to Northern Nigeria via England.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

(Sd.) E. STEDMAN,
General,
Military Secretary.

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Departments are requested, if they suspect that there is any mistake in this telegram, to communicate immediately *with the Private Secretary to the Parliamentary Under Secretary of State.*

COPY OF TELEGRAM

M. 3847 1907.

FROM

Viceroy.

P.P. 1694/06 Fin. 29/12

DATED Calcutta, 20th March 1907

RECEIVED AT LONDON OFFICE 2.33 p.m.

Your Military Despatch No. 11, dated 18th January last, paragraph 5: Sub-Conductor Grimley is available; Please telegraph whether he should be directed to proceed at once to England to take up appointment.

RW S.

RETURN TO Mr Headlam

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MILITARY DEPARTMENT FORM 5.

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1906.

EXTRACT

MILITARY DESPATCH TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

No. 11 para. 5

Dated 18th January 190 7

5. I forward herewith copy of a letter* from the Colonial Office requesting that an Assistant Transport Officer for service in Northern Nigeria may be selected from the Supply and Transport Corps in place of Conductor P. Carrigan, who has returned to India. I shall be glad to learn whether Your Excellency's Government is able to comply with the wishes of the Colonial Office in the matter.

M 16,941/06.

* Dated 24th December 1906, and three enclosures.

(Sent in advance by mail of 28th December 1906.)

(Form 5.)

15762. I. 614. 2500.—4/1905.

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MILITARY DEPARTMENT FORM 3.

DRAFT LETTER PAPER.

M
16941
1906.

Addressed to—

The Secretary to the Government of India,

Army Department.

INDIA OFFICE,

28 DEC. 1906

DEAR SIR,

I forward herewith a copy of a paragraph regarding the appointment of an Assistant Transport Officer for service in Northern Nigeria which will be included in a Military Despatch shortly to be sent to the Viceroy.

Yours truly,

(SD) E. STEDMAN,
General,
Military Secretary.

General,

Military Secretary.

(Form 3.)

16759. I. 2308. 250.—12/1905.

Communications on this subject should be addressed to—

THE UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE,
COLONIAL OFFICE,
LONDON, S.W.,

and the following Number quoted. 45018/1906.

M 16941 1906

Downing Street,

24 December, 1906.

Sir,

I am directed by the Earl of Elgin to request you to inform Mr Secretary Morley, that, in consequence of the invaliding of Conductor P.Carrigan, Supply and Transport Corps, from Northern Nigeria and of his return to India as dealt with in previous correspondence, a successor is now required in the post as Assistant Transport Officer which Mr Carrigan held in the Transport Department of the Protectorate. Mr Morley is aware that there are now in Northern Nigeria a number of Indian natives engaged on transport work, and the Acting High Commissioner has reported, with regard to the present vacancy, that it is essential that the post should be filled by a man who, in addition to experience in transport work including the repairing and construction of carts, possesses a knowledge of Hindustani. In these circumstances Lord Elgin hopes that Mr Morley will be willing to assist in endeavouring to secure for the post, the services of a member of the Indian Transport service.

2. The terms of the engagement would be as follows:-

All

THE UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE,

INDIA OFFICE.

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All bona fide travelling expenses incurred by the officer in India on leaving his existing employment to take up the Northern Nigeria employment would be paid, as well as a free passage from India to England and from England to West Africa with similar free passages on his return to India. Northern Nigeria would pay salary at the Indian rate from the date on which the officer ceased to be paid by the Government of India up to and including the day before his arrival in West Africa. From the date of arrival in Africa pay at the full Northern Nigeria rate would commence. This rate is £300 per annum rising by annual increments of £10 to £350 per annum. There is also a horse allowance of 2/6 s.d a day paid for each day in West Africa for which the officer is required to keep a horse but no other allowance. On completion of his engagement he would be allowed from Northern Nigeria funds, pay at his Indian rate from the date on which, under the regulations governing the West African service, he ceased to be entitled to pay at the Northern Nigeria rate, up to and including the day before that of his arrival back in India. Lord Elgin would be glad if the period of the engagement could be made three years' total absence from India in the first instance, this period being regarded as extendible to five years' total absence from India if desired both by the Northern Nigeria Government and the officer. During the time spent in England, both on the occasion of the journey

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to West Africa and on the return to Imdia, the following travelling expenses would be allowed, viz:- Third class railway fare from port of disembarkation to London and from London to Liverpool (or port of embarkation for India on the return journey) together with out-of-pocket expenses for transport of baggage during these railway journeys in England. Finally the Northern Nigeria Government would pay the pension contributions which, it is understood, are required by the Government of India when they lend temporarily to another government a man who will eventually be pensioned from Indian funds as if his whole service had been continuously spent in India.

3. The previous paragraph has had in view the necessity of obtaining some one now actually in India; but if there should happen to be a member of the Indian Transport Department who is now on leave in this country and could, in Mr Morley's opinion, be selected for the Northern Nigeria employment, this would be an advantage and simplification.

4. The engagement in Northern Nigeria would be, generally, subject to the conditions of service for Civil Servants in West Africa, a copy of which is enclosed. A copy of the West Africam Leave Regulations is also enclosed from which it will be seen that the normal tour is one of twelve months continuous residential service in West Africa and that it is followed by leave of absence on full pay for the period of the

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voyages to and from England and four months in England, free passages being given on these voyages to and from England. A copy is also enclosed of the "West African Pocket Book" which contains miscellaneous information useful to candidates selected for appointments in West Africa. It should be added that the conditions of life in Northern Nigeria are not suitable to Europen women and that the officer selected for the present post could not therefore, if a married man, take his wife out with him. No passage expenses for wife or children, moreover, could, under the rules of the West Africam service, be allowed whether in respect of voyages between India and England or between England and West Africa.

I am,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

C. P. Lucas

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Sailing Orders.

Any further communication on this subject should quote the number in the right-hand corner of this letter, and be addressed to—

The Under Secretary of State for India,
India Office,
Whitehall,
S.W.

Military Department.

INDIA OFFICE,

WHITEHALL, S.W.,

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1. You are informed that passages to Bombay will be provided for you, and for your wife and children, on board the Transport leaving Southampton on the 190 .

2. You should embark by 2 o'clock p.m. on the same day, reporting yourself, in uniform, before embarking, to the Military Staff Officer superintending the embarkation of troops.

3. You should carefully fill up and sign the enclosed two copies of Form 162, and take them with you and present them to the Staff Officer on reporting yourself at the dock.

4. Before leaving home you should take your wife and family to a military medical officer, if you are living near to one, or, if not, to a civil medical practitioner, and request him to inspect them and fill up the enclosed health certificate (Army Form B. 155), which you should hand to the Staff Officer. Otherwise it will be necessary for you to report yourself at the office of the Assistant Adjutant-General at the port of embarkation one day earlier. *Wives within three months of confinement are not allowed to embark.* Any travelling or other expenses in connection with your obtaining the medical certificate from either a military or civil medical officer before leaving home will be payable by yourself.

5. Your baggage must be limited to cwt. in weight, so packed as not to exceed cubic feet in measurement. Each package must be rectangular, and must be distinctly marked in paint with your rank and name.

6. **You should acknowledge the receipt of this letter by return of post. You should also apply to the Accountant-General of this Office for your final pay and Last-pay Certificate.**

General,
Military Secretary.

N.B.—Any application with regard to *pay* should be addressed to the *Accountant-General* of this Office.

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Any further communication on this subject should quote the undermentioned letter *and* number, *and be addressed to—*

The Under Secretary of State for India,
India Office,
Whitehall, S.W.

INDIA OFFICE,

WHITEHALL, S.W.

SIR,

WITH reference to the letter from this Office of the No. M , I am directed by the Secretary of State for India in Council to acquaint you that you have permission to commute of your pension.

2. You have the option of withdrawing your application within thirty days of receiving this notice. Should you not do so, the commutation will take place absolutely.

3. The capital sum payable to you in India will be Rs. , the equivalent, at the present official rate of exchange, of £ .

4. This sum will be payable to you at the expiration of two months from the present date. You should yourself apply for it to the Controller of Military Accounts at , and you should appoint an agent in India to receive it on your behalf, who must produce a duly executed power of attorney authorising him to draw the amount.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

(Form 168A.)

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